

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A headache rack for a pickup truck comprising:  
a rack frame including an upper frame section;  
a lower frame section including at least two bar members extending horizontally  
across the frame section and a pair of upstanding members positioned inwardly from the  
ends of the bar members; and  
a pair of tubular members attached to the upstanding members of the lower frame  
section,  
the upper frame section mating with the tubular members in a telescoping manner in  
order to adjust the height of the rack ~~the frame being adjustable in height to accommodate~~  
pickup trucks of different heights; and  
a rack mounting provided on the frame for mounting the frame to a pickup truck.
2. Cancelled.
3. Cancelled.
4. Cancelled.
5. (Currently Amended) The headache rack of claim 3 1 wherein the upper frame section includes a pair of upstanding members, the upstanding members of the upper frame

section mating with the tubular members in a telescoping manner in order to adjust the height of the rack.

6. (Original) The headache rack of claim 5 wherein a plurality of pairs of holes are provided on the tubular members and a plurality of holes are provided on the upstanding members of the upper frame section.

7. (Original) The headache rack of claim 6 further comprising fasteners, each fastener mating with one of the pairs of holes on a respective tubular member and with one of the holes on a respective upstanding member of the upper frame section in order to lock the rack in the desired height.

8. (Currently Amended) A headache rack for a pickup truck comprising:  
a rack frame including a lower frame section, a pair of tubular members mounted to the lower frame section, and an upper frame section mating with the tubular members,  
the lower frame section includes a lower tubular member extending horizontally across the section and a pair of upstanding members positioned inwardly from the ends of the lower tubular member,

the frame including internal wiring pathways for running wiring from any electrical devices mounted on the rack to a power source in order to protect the wiring from the elements, the wiring pathways provided through the upper frame section, the tubular

members, and the upstanding members and the lower tubular member of the lower frame section; and

a rack mounting provided on the frame for mounting the frame to a pickup truck.

9. (Original) The headache rack of claim 8 further including at least one access hole through which the wiring may enter the rack.

10. (Original) The headache rack of claim 8 further including at least one access hole through which the wiring may exit the rack.

11. (Original) The headache rack of claim 8 further includes a plurality of snap bushings installed internally to protect the wiring.

12. Cancelled.

13. Cancelled.

14. Cancelled.

15. (Currently Amended) The headache rack of claim 8 13 wherein the upper frame section includes an upper tubular member and a pair of upstanding members, the wiring

pathways provided through the upper tubular member and upstanding members of the upper frame section, the tubular members, and the lower frame section.

16. (Original) The headache rack of claim 15 wherein each upstanding member of the upper frame section has an upper end, each upper end provided with a closure to further protect any wiring from the elements.

17. (Currently Amended) The headache rack of claim 8 12 wherein the upper frame section includes an upper tubular member having at least one access hole through which the wiring may enter the rack.

18. (Currently Amended) The headache rack of claim 8 12 wherein the ~~lower frame section includes a lower tubular member of the lower frame section~~ having at least one access hole through which the wiring may exit the rack.

19. (New) A headache rack for a pickup truck comprising:  
a rack frame including an upper frame section and a lower frame section,  
the lower frame section including at least two bar members extending horizontally across the frame section and a pair of upstanding members positioned inwardly from the ends of the bar members,

a pair of tubular members attached to the upstanding members of the lower frame section,

the upper frame section mating with the tubular members in a telescoping manner in order to adjust the height of the rack to accommodate pickup trucks of different heights;

internal wiring pathways for running wiring from any electrical devices mounted on the rack to a power source in order to protect the wiring from the elements, the wiring pathways provided through the upper frame section, the tubular members, and the lower frame section;

and

a rack mounting provided on the frame for mounting the frame to a pickup truck.